FEATURES OF TRADE

Wheat and Flour Keep Moving on Their Downward Course.

PLAINTS OF WESTERN MILLERS.

Narrow Margins in Hardware Cause Manufacturers to Lose Money.

SHOE DEMAND BELOW THE AVERAGE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCE, } TUESDAY, April 9, 1889.

It will be seen by reference to the domestic market column that wheat and flour are drifting steadily toward a lower level. May wheat to-day at Chicago was under 85c, a decline of 25 to 30c from rates a month or two ago. Export demands have upset the best laid plans of bulls. From over the seas comes the stereotyped report of dull wheat markets. The current number of the Minneapolis Miller has the following in its London letter: "Wheat trade extremely dull. Buyers are scarce. Holders, while they do not press wheat on markets, can only sell at a decline. The English farmer is delivering more freely than was expected. Though quality is inferior, the abundance has its effect in depressing markets." The only crumb of comfort the London correspondent can find in the situation is: "Trade cannot re-

main so dull much longer"

The Minneapolis paper in its editorial reflections says: "The two leading elements which enter into the situation are the supposed wheat to meet all legitimate demands from now till new crop. The question of keeping the North-western mills running as they have been accus-tomed to run is not problematical. There is not wheat enough to do it. What there is is

Manufacturers of nails and many other lines of hurdware can only be running their works at a loss. Even at loss they are obliged to run for the loss would be great to shut down. Their trade must be held and adde machinery depreciares as much as that which is worked."

Speaking of the trend of trade in recent years the jobber quoted above said: "The time has passed away when money can be made by merchants of small capital. There is no salvation for business men now but it a large volume of sants of small capital. There is no salvation or business men now but in a large volume of usiness. With the sharp competition and less margins it takes hustling these days to eep the wolf from the door. This appears to e the tendency of things as countries become

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, April 9, 1889.

CATTLE-Receipts, 820 head: shipments, 220 head; market active at yesterday's prices' No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market firm; medium Philadelphias, \$5 10: heavy hogs, \$5 00; pigs and Yorkers, \$5 00 @5 10. Two cars of cattle shipped to New York today.

SHEEF—Receipts, 2,000 head: shipments, 800 head. Market firm at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 33 carloads for a beef exporter, and 7 carloads for a city trade slaughterer direct; no trading in beeves; firmer; dressed beef 5½@7½c per pound for poor to extra sides; exports from this port yesterday and to-day, 700 beeves and 3,000 quarters terday and to-day, 700 beeves and 3,000 quarters of beef; to-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef barely steady at scant 8c per pound. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; firm at full prices, with prime clipped sheep selling at \$5 50 per 100 pounds; fair to prime clipped yearlings at \$6 50; spring lambs at \$1 00@6 50 each. Hogs—Receipts 6,000 head; the few sales on the live weight were at \$5 20@5 40 per 100 pounds, and the feeling was fairly firm. St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 800 head; ship

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, none; market strong; choice heavy native steers, \$4 0064 40; fair to good do, \$3 106 4 10; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2 156 3 20; rangers, corn-fed. \$2 9063 75; grass-fed, \$2 0063 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 300 head; market easy; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4 7064 80; packing, medium to prime. \$4 70; light grades, ordinary to best, \$3 6564 75. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market strong-fair 500 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$3 00@5 10. CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 8 000 head: ship

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market strong; beeves, \$4.40 fe4.40; steers, \$3.35 fe4.40; stockers and feeders. \$2.65 fe3.50; oows, bulls and mixed, \$1.60 fe3.40; Texas steers, \$3.40 fe3.90. Hogs—Receipts, \$2.000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market slow and 5c lower; mixed, \$1.70 fe4.90; heavy, \$4.70 fe4.50; light, \$4.80 fe5.00; skips, \$3.50 fe4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market lower for heavy sheep; natives, \$3.75 fe5.50; western cornfed, \$4.76 fe5.40; lambs, \$4.90 fe6.40.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,117 head; shipments, 1,880 head; active and strong; good to choice cornfed, \$4 1084 55; common to medium, 22 8084; stockers and feeding steers, \$1 5083 40; cows, \$1 5082 80. Hogs—Receipts, 741 head; shipments, 1,080 head; weak and 23/c lower; good to choice. \$4 522/\$64575; common to medium, \$4 2084 47%. Sheep—Receipts, 1,620 head; shipments, 385 head; strong and active; good to choice muttons, \$4 2584 50; common to medium, \$2 5084.

CINCINNATI—Hogs firm and higher; common and light, \$4 00@4 90; packing and butchers; \$4 80@4 95; receipts, 1,180 head; shipments, 720 head. BUFFALO-Cattle-No fresh receipts sheep, lambs or hogs; market feeling firm.

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA-Wool market quiet and prices nominally unchanged. St. Louis-Wool quiet and unchanged; re-

New York—Wool quiet and easy; domestic fieece, 32@38c; pulled, 23@39c; Texas, 15@27c. fleece, 32@38c; pulled, 23@39c; Texas, 15@27c.

BOSTON, April 8.—The movement in domestic moot continues to be of the hand to mouth character noticed for some time past. Sales are in small lots, and in this way about previous prices are obtained. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces can be quoted at 32c for X, and 13@34c for XX and above. In Michigan fleeces there have been sales in the range of 25@30c. Combing and delaine fleeces are selling at unchanged prices. Territory, Texas and other unwashed wools are in moderate supply and will sell in the range of 50@30c scoured as to quality. Pulled wools remain in steady demand, super selling at 30@40c, and extra at 25@30c. Australian wool is strong at 40@42c.

NEW YORK, April 9.-There was a good busi New York, April 9.—There was a good business at the hands of jobbers with the near-by trade in cotton goods, dress goods and silks. Demand with agents was moderate as regards duplicate orders from jobbers, but shirt and collar makers are taking good quantities of bicached cottons, getting some concessions on larger lots. Prices are unchanged: Woolen goods continue quiet. There was an auction sale of 10,000 rolls of tapestry and velves carpets, at which good prices were realized.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

May Wheat Higher, But the Other Options Weaker-Unfavorable Reports-Corn Higher and Onta Steady-Hog Products Active and

Unsettled.

CHICAGO, April 9 .- There was a pretty good trade in wheat to-day, all of the futures sharing in the speculative movement, with July attracting the most attention. Prices soon touched a lower point. May declined 2c, ad-vanced 24c and closed 4c higher. June ruled about the same as May to a shade over. July opened %6%c lower, declined %c more, then advanced 1%c, declined 1c, and closed about the same as yesterday. Market advices were again unfavorable to holders. Good buying at the early decline was credited chiefly to shorts.

On the subsequent advance the selling was quite heavy, closing strong on good buying. Corn ruled quiet and inactive early in the ses-sion, trading being limited in volume, andfluctuations confined within %c range. The feeling developed was easier, the demand being restricted to wants of local shorts, there being very little buying for investment. The market opened at yesterday's closing price, sold off %c, ruled active, closing %@%c lower than yester-

A fair business was transacted in oats within a narrow range, price changes being confined to 3/c. There was liberal selling of May by the longs, but their offerings were readily absorbed. A steadier feeling prevailed in June and July, which advanced 5/6/3/c, and closed steady.

Considerable interest was manifested in pork

considerable interest was manifested in portering the day, and trading was quite active. Prices were advanced 5c early, but with free offerings the market weakened, and prices gradually declined 225/25c. Later the market was steadler, and prices advanced 175/25c, and closed steady.

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Lard was dull, steady and unchanged. Short ribs were quiet and easier, the decline in prices

July, 36/4@36/4@35/4@36c. OATS-No. 2 May, 25/4@25%c; June, 25@25c;

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butte market was active; fancy creamery, 24@25c; choice to fine, 21@23c; fine dairies, 15@21c; good to choice, 15@18. Eggs weak at 10@10%c.

market was active; fancy creamery, 24@36c; business. With the sharp competition and close margins it takes hustling these days to be the tendency of things as countries become settled and capital accumulates. We are drifting steadily toward the condition of things that exists in the Old World. The man who on small capital expects in a few years to reach fortune must go West and grow up with the country. The day for these opportunities has passed forever from this section of country."

Boots and Shoes.

The open winter has materially diminished demand in this line of trade. Stock in Jobbers' hands is much above the average for this time of the year. This is the report from all sections of the country.

One of our leading jobbers who returned from the East a few days ago reports that, while stock at the New England factories is light, it is very large in the hands of deslers. Our home jobbers are less heavily loaded than the majority of Eastern houses. Said one of our leading operators in this line: "Our firm adopted the policy early in the year of unloading goods, and in some lines made concessions to our customers in order to do so. We have thus managed to reduce our stock lower than for the past five years at this time and are glad we did so. If we had had a tight winter this would not have been the best policy. But events have justified our course. "One of the marked features of trade this spring is that it does not come to yen. You must go to it. Tradesmen have to seek business these times or they will be left. Not for many years has so little business come to our house unsolicited as this spring."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTERBURG DENATCH, 1

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and easier; demand very light. Wheat—Rains in the West, Northwest, and generally throughout the winter wheat belt, together with dull and lower cabies and declining markets elsewhere, brought out such selling as to cause a decline. Subsequently the market was irregular, the closing being May 38c and June lc lower, while the new crop months were about the same at close of vesterdsy; No. 2 red, cash, 57%c, nominal: May, 58%57%c, closed at 57%c nominal: May, 58%57%c, closed at 57%c, condital: May, 58%57%c, closed at 57%c, corn weak and irregular: No. 2 mixed, cash, 30%c; May, 30% (330%6)30%c, closed at 37%c, closed at 37%c, closed at 38%c bid; July, 32%632%c, closed at 32%c asked. Oats lower: No. 2, cash, 58 bid; May, 25%c 25%c, closed at 26c bid. Rye dull and dragging at 43c. Flaxseed quotable at \$1.45. Provisions dull and nominally lower for all hog products. St. Louis-Flour dull and easier; demand very light. Wheat-Rains in the West, North-

CINCINNATI—Flour very dull. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 85c: receipts, none; shipments, none. Corn barely steady: No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats scarce: No. 2 mixed, 273-cc. Rye steady; No. 2, 52c. Pork easy at \$12 6214. Lard firmer at \$6 85. Bulkmeats firm and unchanged. Basen barely steady and unchanged. changed. Bacon barely steady and unchanged. Butter easier. Sugar firm. Eggs stronger.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat—No speculation and quotations for options wholly nominal: carlots of No. 2 red firmly neid. Corn weak. Oats—Carlots quiet and barely steady; futures dull and weak. Butter strong and active: Pennsylvania creamers, extra, 25c: do. prints, extra, 28@29c. Eggs firm: Pennsylvania firsts, 1234c.

MILWAUKEE-Flour steady. Wheat easy; cash, 81%c; May, 82%c; July, 83%c. Corn firm; No. 3, 31%634c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 28 623%c. Rye easier; No. 1, 44%c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 55%c. Provisions easy. Pork, \$11 70. Lard, \$6 80. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10011461146.

BALTIMORE — Provisions quiet and dull. Butter firm; Western packed, 18220c; best roil, 17@18c; creamery, 25226c. Eggs firm at 11@ 11½c.; Coffee quiet and firm; rio, fair, 18½c. TOLEDO-Cloverseed dult cash, \$4 50; receipts, 11 bags; shipments, 950 bags.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Statements of the Allegheny Valley Road for the Past Year.

At the stockholders' annual meeting o the Allegheny Valley Railroad yesterday, R. H. Rubie, of the McClure Ceke Company (a few years ago a prominent official in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Company), and Henry D. Welsh were elected members of the Board of Directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of John Scott and D. A. Stewart. The board will meet in Philadelphia next week to organize and elect officers. W. H. Barnes, who is now filling the Presidency, will probably be elected.

The report showed there was no change in pending suits against the Pennsylvania Railroad other than the taking of testimony before

the Commissioners.

The earnings twere as follows: Freight, \$1, 478, 461 40; passengers, \$561,641 98; mails, \$26, 281 38; telegraphs, \$2,055 55; rentals, \$3,742 63; total, \$2,098,964 93. Total expenses \$1,198,037 46, total \$2,989,964 83. Total expenses \$1,188,037 46, divided as follows: Transportation, \$355,477 04; motive power, \$305,682 89; maintenance of cars, \$443,104 43; maintenance of way, \$316,373; miscellaneous, \$77,400 18.

The earnings for 1887 were \$2,022,108 28, and the expenses \$1,231,339 39. The following payments were made out of the net earnings: Interest on \$4,000,000, \$252,000; interest on \$10,000,000, \$255,385; interest on real estate liens, \$1,884 84; interest on car trust, \$2,433 74; total, \$891,703 58.

Metal Market. NEW YORK—Copper nominal; lake, April, \$14.50. Lead dull and steadler; domestic, \$3.65. Tin dull and weaker; Straus, \$20.90.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castor

WHAT BUILDERS SAY.

Pittsburg Sure of Over 3,000 New Houses This Year of Our Lord.

STOCK BROKERS IN A DILEMMA

Real Estate Dealers Urged to Go Ahead With the Exchange Project.

TEARING DOWN AND BUILDING UP

Facts daily coming to light show that the estimate made a week or two ago of 3,000 new houses in Pittsburg and vicinity this season is likely to be exceeded. An East Liberty huilder said yesterday that from the best information he had been able to obtain, at least 700 houses would be erected in that district alone, which extends no further west than Oakland, and stops at Homewood on the east. In the Wilkinsburg district the estimate of 150 houses is rather below than above the mark. Here, in a small territory, preparations are being made for the erection of nearly 1,000 houses. That the erection of nearly 1,000 houses. That the Northside, the Southside, the West End U. S. 4½s, coups. U. S. 4½s, coups. U. S. 4s, coups. U. S make up the other 2,000 there is no reasonable doubt. Indeed, some of the builders have revised their estimates, and now claim that the total number of new buildings that will be erected in and about Pittsburg before the snow files next winter will come nearer to

Tallyrand said speech was given to man to enable him to conceal his ideas. Mr. Quay gave prominence to the same thought when he wrote: "Dear Beaver: Don't talk." Pittsburg stock brokers seem to have learned this lesson roughly. Just now they are playing at a game of diplomacy which enables them to move along without leaving any tell-tale tracks behind them. In other words, they are doing all they can to avoid giving themselves away. The condition of the stock market is satisfactory to neither the bulls nor the bears. There is not enough doing to make the business profitable, and each would welcome a change that would lift things out of the rut, but both are afraid to move for fear the break would be in the wrong direction. Most of the brokers are pretty well supplied with buying or selling orders. A buying movement would at once cause an advance in prices, and, on the other hand, anything like heavy selling would cause a depression To avoid either horn of this dilemma requires sharp tactics, such as may be seen any day on the floor of the Exchange. While this is creditable to the brokers, showing they have the in terests of their customers at heart, it is death to business and very unsatisfactory to a large portion of the public who would dabble in local securities if they could only see their way clear. To sell stocks on their merits, avoiding all manipulation, would not only remove this difficulty but place the business on a secure footing. Only about half a dozen of the 153 stocks on the list are dealt in to any extent; the rest are so obscure or so inflated that nobody wants them. If these were put on the market in proper form they would soon find purchasers. The present game of mystification is not calculated to improve the situation.

Henry A. Weaver & Co, yesterday placed a mortgage of \$10,000 on business property in the city at 4½ per cent and State tax added. This was home money. In this connection it may be stated that the report that all the manufacturing sites in the neighborhood of Pittsburg have been gobbled has no foundation to rest upon. There are plenty of them, well located and at There are pieces, reasonable prices.

"By letting the scheme for a real estate ex change drag along as it has been doing for two or three months the representatives of this business are doing themselves and the community great injustice," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "Its advantages are so manifest," he added, "that property owners would wel-come it with open arms; and, besides, the real es-tate business has grown to such magnitude that it can be successfully and satisfactorily managed in no other way. The present system of every dealer for himself, leading to rate-cutting and other questionable methods, no longer satisfies the public. It was, perhaps, justifiable, because unavoidable, when this great interest was in its infancy, but now that it has grown to manhood there is no excuse for it. In this matter Pittsburg is behind almost every other city in the country. As a matter of local pride our real estate dealers should favor the new departure. Consolidation of all the real estate interests, while lessening the expense to landlords and landowners in the matter of renting and selling, besides saving them a great deal of time, would be beneficial to the agents and dealers by giving them all an equal chance in the handling of property, and it would, at the same time, by placing the business on a substantial basis, add materially to its dignity and importance. This would increase the volume of transactions and enlarge the profits,"

The usual spring improvements in the suburbs are in full swing. Columns of smoke rising in all directions denote the wholesale destruction of last year's vegetation, preparatory to lawn and garden making; houses are being freshened up inside and out by liberal applications of paint, in color from Quaker drab to flaunting red, and fences are being repaired and whitewashed. Business also partakes of the universal exhiliration, and is moving along to the satisfaction of the suburban communi-

The work of tearing down the buildings on Wood street lately occupied by the National Bank of Commerce and the German National Bank is progressing as rapidly as the magni-tude of the undertaking will permit. In the meantime both institutions are doing a hand-some business in their temporary quarters.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Switch and Signal the One Strong Spot in the Stock Market.

The strong spot in the stock market vester day was Union Switch and Signal. It sold at 25 at the first call and at 26% at the last. At the close 27 was asked. One hundred shares of Electric went at 57 a decline of ½ from the previous day. Philadelphia Gas opened up at about Monday's figures, but weakened a fraction in the afternoon, selling at 39%. Later it became firm and was traded in to the extent of 250 shares at 38%. La Noria showed no material change; 400 shares sold at 2%, and 2 was bid, buyer's option 30 days. A gentleman whose wish was probably father to the thought, predicted \$10 a share for it within a year. Tractions were duli at the old figures, Central alone showing any activity. For Chartiers Gas 52% was bid without takers. The favorable condiwas bid without takes. The involvince condi-tion of the company makes holders of the stock careless about selling at present figures: they want more. Wheeling Gas was dull at 20% bid and 30 asked. Indications point to a bull move-ment in several of the favorites within the next few days. The total sales were 1,075 shares, Bids and offers:

MORNING. AFTERNOON.

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825; Commonwealth, 500; Deadwood T., 150; Del Monte, 150; El Cristo, 160; Gould & Curry, 240; Hale & Norcross, 430; Homestake, 800; fron Silver, 315; Mexican, 420; Mutual, 150; Savage, 270; Sierra Nevada, 320; Standard, 100; Sullivan, 140; Union Consolidated, 370; Yellow Jacket, 320.

A LITTLE BACKWARD.

Business at the Banks Not Quite What It Should Be.

The demand for money at the local banks yesterday was very light for the season, when all kinds of business should be showing signs of revival and new enterprises well under way. This was attributed mainly to the depressed condition of the iron trade, some ugly rumors concerning which were in circulation. Other departments of trade were fairly active. Some of the banks were paying a premium for small notes—one's and two's; other denominations of currency were in sufficient supply to meet all requirements. The Clearing House report showed a volume of general trade sufficient to refute the idea of general stagnation. The exchanges were \$2.368,140 99, and the balances \$579,891 24.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 3 to 4 per cent. Last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4%66. Sterling exchange dull but firm at \$4.86% for 60-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand. Should Be.

Government Bonds. Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street, Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots:

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$145,707,634; balances, \$7,365,391. Boston — Clearings, \$16,870,723; balances, \$1,977,907. Money ⅓ to 2 per cent. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$10,680,782; balances, \$1,266,216. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$1,830,670; balances, \$286,508.

Sr. Louis-Clearings, \$3,167,797; balances, CHICAGO-Money unchanged. Bank clearings, \$1,109,000.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of \$3,280,000 marks.

FEATURELESS TRADING.

Outside Support Leaving the Oil Market-An Uncertain Future. The oil market opened at 89%c with a bearish feeling yesterday. Oil City and New York commenced to buy early in the day, and Pittsburg sold. There was very little vim in the dealings, however, prices moving up and down very slowly, and within narrow limits. Pro-fessionals did about all the trading. Outside support is becoming less and less, and bids fair to leave the market altogether. The highest quotation was 89%c and the lowest 89%c. The close was the same as the opening. The depression seems to be of the slow steady sort, from which recovery is always difficult. Probably the market was never in a more unsatisfactory condition than at present, or involved in greater uncertainty as to the outcome. It would not be surprising if a considerably lower level of prices were reached before there is a material reaction. This is the view that a good many brokers take of the situation.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts 89%689%; calls, 90%.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

Time. Bid. Ask. support is becoming less and less, and bids fair

Time. | Bld. | Ask. | Time. | Bld. | Ask. Opened, 89%c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 89%c; closed, 89%c.

New York closed at 80%c. Oil City closed at 80%c. Bradfore closed at 80%c. New York, refined, 76-London, refined, 5-18d. Antwerp, refined, 16%f.

Other Oil Markets OIL CITY. April 9.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 90c; highest, 90c; lowest, 89%c; closed, 89%c. BRADFORD, April 9.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 90c; closed at 98%c; highest, 90c; lowest, 89%c. TITUSVILLE, April 9.—National transit certificates opened at 89%c: highest, 90c: lowest, 89%c: closed, 89%c. NEW YORK, April 9.—Petroleum opened weak at 89%c, and declined to 89%c. A reaction followed, and the market closed steady at 90c. Sales, 458,000 barrels.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Sales Consummated Brief Mention of the Latest Deals. Read B. Covle & Co., 121 Fourth avenue, sold for the Freehold Bank to William and Seward Oliver 20 lots at Homewood station, Pennsylvania Railroad, size of each 25x135, for a price approximating \$10,000. Messrs. Oliver will commence building this spring.

James W. Drape & Co. sold the house and

lot No. 13 Linden street, Allegheny, lot 20x100, and house of nine rooms, for \$5,550, Spencer & Glosser sold a frame house, with lot 72x125 feet, on Sweetbrier street, Duquesne Heights, for James M. Carter, for \$1,800.

Lashell & Bankin, 67 Fourth avenue, sold four lots, 25x150 each, fronting on First avenue, near Main street, Coraopolis, for R. B. Kendall, to Mrs. Davis, for \$600.

W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$7,000 and one for \$3,500, both at 5 per cent and tax, on East End property. He has a large sum of money to place at this rate.

Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Butler street, sold for G. A. Hoyed to William S. Flynn, of 4 Congress street, property No. 189 Thirty-seventh street, lot 24x100, with a modern brick dwelling, for \$6,000; also for D. R. Lean to E. S. Logan, lot 20x100 on Carnegie avenue, for \$835.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold for J. D. Laupentien to a well known physician of the East End, a lot on the eastern side of Collins avenue, being 55x112 feet, for \$2,050. They also placed a mortgage of \$3,000 for three years at 6 per cent on a residence property at Homewood.

Jamison & Dickie sold for J. D. Boggs a sixroom house, with lot 25x120 feet, on Edwin street, to Robert S. Martin, for \$2,250, and for Josephine Henue lot 40x100 feet on Roup street, Twentieth ward, to J. W. Thompson, for \$1,575. Spencer & Glosser sold a frame house, with

\$1,875. L. O. Frazier sold for Henry J. Lang lot 22x100 feet to alley, situate on the east side of Plumer street, near Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, to Mrs. Catharine Sohl, for \$1,200.

CHANGED FRONT.

Active Market Closes With Nearly Everything

Higher. NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market was dull, feverish and generally weak in the forenoon to-day, but outside of Atchison the de clines were insignificant, and in the afternoon there was more activity accompanied by de-cided strength in all departments, and the result of the day's trading is to leave almost evsuit of the day's trading is to leave almost everything on the list materially higher than last evening. There was no character to the market at the opening and prices were about at last night's figures, but the closing of the Atchison books to-day with the idea that there would now be a flood of stock offered which had been bought for the purpose of controlling the election, induced a raid upon the stock by the Westing to see Electric 50% 57% 57% Westing to the Controlling the Westing to the Controlling to the Signal Co. 25% 25 25% 27 Westing to the Controlling to the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling to the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling to the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling to the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling to the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling to the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling the Stock by the Westing to the Controlling the Stock by the Bearish element, and while the rest of the list stood Atchison was driven down over 2 per controlling to the Stock by the Bearish element, and while the rest of the list stood Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven town over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven town over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven town over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock at the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per controlling the Stock Atchison was friven down over 2 per contr

Gas and Colorado Coal, with all the leading active shares moved up smartly. The upward movement culminated toward delivery hour, and there was some reaction in the last hour, in which Atchison again lost about a point, but before the close there was another rally and the market finally closed quiet but firm to strong generally at about the best prices of the day. Atchison is down ½ and San Francisco preferred 1½, but all the other active shares are higher. Colorado Coal rose 1½, St. Paul preferred 1½, but all the other active shares are higher. Colorado Coal rose 1½, St. Paul preferred 1½, but all the other active shares are higher. Colorado Coal rose 1½, St. Paul preferred 1½, but all the other active shares are higher. Colorado Coal rose 1½, St. Paul preferred 1½, but all the other active shares are higher. Colorado Coal rose 1½, St. Paul preferred 1½, but all the other active starts and the others fractional amounts.

There was a larger business than usual of late in railroad bonds, the sales of all issues aggregating \$1,845,000, out of which Reading 45 furnished \$172,000 and Ft. Worth and Denver lsts \$120,000. The market was generally strong from beginning to end, and almost everything traded in shows a gain. Among the conspicuous advances Louisville and Nashville 5s rose 3½, to 165½, and Kansas and Texas 6s 2, to 55½; Ohlo, Indiana and Western lsts lost 2, at 72, and Ohlo Southern incomes 3, at 47.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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provement. Tropical fruit is in better demand and moves out freely. The onion market is thoroughly demoralized. A carload of choice old onions could find no buyer who was willing to risk more than 12c per bushel. A year ago the same would have sold readily at \$5 to \$6 per barrel. The season for old vegetables approaches its goal. New stuff from the Bermudas and Florida is slowly but surely displacing last season's products, and the only question with holders now is how much can be saved out of the wreck? Cabbage and onions will searcely bring enough to nay freight and will scarcely bring enough to pay freight and hauling. Live poultry begins to come in more freely and prices are reduced.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 28@29c; Ohio do, 25@28c; fresh dairy packed, 20@21c; country rolls, 20@23c; Chartiers Creamery Co. butter, 28@29c.

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BEANS—Choice medium, \$1 90; choice peas, 78 05@2 15. BEESWAX-28@30c W B for choice; low grade, BEESWAX—25@30c # B forcholee; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 # barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c # gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 12@12½c;
New York, fall make, 12½@13c; Limburger, 11c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 11½@12½c.
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I5c. POTATOES—Potatoes, 30@35c P bushel; \$2 50 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

POULTRY — Live chickens, 75@80c W pair; dressed chickens, 13@15c W pound; turkers, 18 @20c, dressed, W pound; ducks, live, 80@85c W pair; dressed, 13@14c W pound; geese, 10@15c

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SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, 55 W bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$6 25; clover, Alsike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 85; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 20; orchard grass, 16 hs, \$2 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 25; German millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; Hungarian grass, 48 hs, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per h.

Tallow—Country, 4½@5c; city rendered, 5@5½c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$3 506 4 00 % box; common lemons, \$2 75 % box; Messina oranges, \$3 0024 00 % box; Florida oranges, \$4 5065 00 % box; Valencia oranges, fancy, \$5 50 66 00 % case; Malaga grapes, \$9 00@10 00 % per keg; bananas, \$2 50 firsts; \$1 50, good seconds. % bundred; occoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 % hundred; new figs, 12@14e % pound; dates, 51/40 61/4c % pound. nundred: new ngs, 122140 \$\foats\$ pound; dates, 55266 \$\foats\$ 654c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ pound.

Vegetables—Celery, 40250c doz. bunches; cabbages, \$1 5022 00 \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ hundred: new cabbage, \$2 0022 50 \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ crate; onions, 50275c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ barrel; onion sets, fancy Eries, \$3 2523 50; Jerseys, \$2 7523 00; Western, \$2 5022 75; turnips, 2520 \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ washel.

Groceries. GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 22@23c; choice Rio, 20@21c; prime Rio, 20c; fair Rio, 1834@19c; old Government Java, 27c; Maracaibo, 22623c; Mocha, 301/6311/4c; Santos, 196/221/4c; Caracas coffee, 201/622c; peaberry, Rio, 216/23c; La-

guayra, 21@22c. ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c: high grades, 26@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 32%@33%c; Maracaibo, 27%@28%c; Santos, bulk, 32½@33½c;;Maracaibo, 27½@28½c; Santos, 22@24c; peacerry, 27c; peaberry Santos, 22@24c; choice Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 22½c, ordinary, 21½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 12@25c; alispice, 9c; cassia, 3@9c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadige, 11½c; royaline, 14c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 26@29c; choice sugar syrup, 33@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 32@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 45c; mixed, 40@42c.

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Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3%44c; bi-carb in ½s, 5%c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%66c; salsoda in kegs, 13%c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8%c; parafine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 767%c; choice, 6%@7c; prime, 5%66%c; Louisiana, 666%c.

STABOH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5%67c; gloss starch, 5%67c.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 22 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 5 cars of hay, 1 of feed, 1 of wheat, 1

of oats. By Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of flour, 3 of hay, 2 of oats, 1 of corn, 1 of feed, 2 of straw. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay. There was a single sale on call, viz., a car of No. 2 y. e. corn, 39½c, 5 days. Supply of good oats is not equal to de-mand, and prices are higher, as will be seen by our quotations. Milifeed appears to be travel ing the other direction, and on this our quota ing the other direction, and on this our quotations are refuced. The drop in flour quotations in this morning's Disparch is fully sustained by facts. Wheat keeps drifting downward, and flour will have all it can do to hold its own at reduction. Light export demand and bright prospects of coming crop are furnishing magnificent opportunities for bears.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red. 1889
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CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 3860354c; high mixed ear, 36146037c; No. 1 yellow, shelled, 356036c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 3360314c; extra, No. 3, 3134632c; No. 3 white, 3060304c; No. 2 white, 3360304c; No. 2 white,

15 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@12 50; winter wheat bran, \$13 00@13 50; chop feed, \$15 00@16 00. HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$14 25@14 50; No. 1 do, \$13 50@14 00; No. 2 do, \$11 50@12 00; loose from wagon, \$18 00@29 00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$10 00@10 25; No. 2, \$5 00@8 50; packing do, \$5 50@6 50. STRAW—Oats, \$8 00@8 25; wheat and rys STRAW-Oats, \$8 00@8 25; wheat and rye straw, \$7 00@7 50@8 00.

Provisions Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 110; sugar-cured hams, small, 113/c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10%c; sugar-113/c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10%c; sugar-cured shoulders, \$4/c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, \$9/c; sugar-cured California hams, \$3/c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, \$3/c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, \$3/c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 113/c; bacon shoulders, 7/c; bacon clear sides, \$3/c; drawning flats, \$3/c; drawnin

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